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Attached please find a letter regarding the above referenced matter. Thank you.



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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

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Re: Notice of Potential Liability and Consent Decree Negotiations
LCP Chemicals, Inc. Superfund Site, Linden, NJ

Dear Mr. Cardiello:

We represent the interests of Ashland Inc. ("Ashland") on behalf of ISP Environmental Services, Inc. ("IES") with respect to the above-referenced matter (the "LCP Site"), and write on behalf of IES and in furtherance of the October 20, 2014 letter from Robin Lampkin.

As set forth in Ashland's October 20th letter, representatives from IES and Praxair, Inc. ("Praxair") met to discuss the LCP Site and a strategy to proceed with addressing the investigation and remediation to be conducted at the LCP Site. Both IES and Praxair are interested in working with the Agency and developing a path forward.

IES and Praxair have begun to compile nexus information on a number of PRPs that owned and/or operated on the LCP Site and that have caused and/or contributed to the contamination at the LCP Site. IES and Praxair would like to schedule a meeting with EPA in mid-January 2015 to discuss the nexus information, and proposed next steps at the LCP Site.

We look forward to hearing from you and working collaboratively with the Agency on this matter.

Sincerely,

Camille V. Otero
Director

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